

Honors Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. Vivian Cook of Torrance, deputy grand matron of District 80 was honored by the Torrance Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at a reception held at the Masonic Temple.

"Friendship Fountain" was the theme for the evening and appropriate music was played by Marguerite Beckwith, past matron of the Lomita Chapter.

Marshals were Phyllis Peverley, Bernice Ruppel, Francis Reiser and Carolyn Pennington, all past matrons of the Torrance Chapter. They escorted the host for the evening, Thomas Foster, past patron.

Officers of the local chapter were escorted and Ruth Hardin, worthy matron, presided.

Worthy matrons and patrons and their officers of the 80th district were escorted. They were Julia Bennett and George Potter, worthy matron and patron, Playa Linda; Alfhild Croom and Gam Croom, Wilmington; Nora Planck and Paul Goin, Carnation; Fay Hinkle and Alfred Howell, San Pedro; Jane Skene and Paul Russell, Point Firmin; Helmi Chudy and Joe Chudy, Lomita.

To a standing ovation, the guest of honor Mrs. Vivian Cook, wearing a floor length turquoise gown and carrying pink orchids and valley lilies, and escorted by her husband Mr. Fred Cook, then entered the reception room. They were escorted by the four marshals and the honorary marshal, Michelle Allen.

Elizabeth MacDonald served as Bible bearer and Edna Babcock gave the invocation. Raymond Lougee presented the flag. Thomas Foster gave the welcome address.

Helen O. Isberg, past grand matron, and Logan R. Cotton, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter,



VIVIAN COOK
Deputy Matron

State of California, were escorted and given Grand Honors.

Ruby Parker, grand treasurer and Frances Trusty, grand Electa, and a group of deputy grand matrons were presented. Marcelle Lee, representing the Deputy Grand Matrons presented Mrs. Cook with a monetary gift, using a clever baseball theme.

Isabel Meager, past grand treasurer, and Grand Representatives, were escorted and Toni Gray, president, made their monetary presentation.

Torrance Chapter worthy matrons, patrons, past matrons and patrons escorted were Jean Mosher, Helen Miller, Billie Kerber, Hazel Fossum, Jeannette Clark, Edna Babcock, Gladys Mothersell, Joan Simpson, Phyllis Peverley, Bettina Miller, Bernice Morgan, Garnett Satterfield, Elizabeth Macdonald, Juliette Johnson, Bernice Ruppel, Francis Reiser, Carolyn Pennington, Harriette Warnick, Fred Bever, Ernest Mosher, Fay Parks, Jack Miller, Frederick Cook, Thomas Foster, Edward

Morgan, Raymond Lougee, Ernest Mosher, John Pennington. The president of the Past Matrons Club, Carolyn Pennington made their monetary gift presentation.

Introduced were Della Cotton, Evelyn Adelhardt, Peb Parker, Frederick Cook, Walden Lee, Harold Dickerson, Lou Dubin, Floyd Nelson, Bob Madray, Ralph Herbold, Monty Setterlund, Vernon Cline.

Grand officers, worthy matrons and patrons of 1951, the year Mrs. Cook served as worthy matron of the Torrance Chapter, were introduced. Using the theme "Our Doll," presented Mrs. Cook with a fan encircled with currency. The women of the district, who served as worthy matrons with Mrs. Cook, presented her with china.

She also received gifts from the worthy matrons and patrons; the associate matrons, conductresses, associate conductresses, the 1966 hostesses and the 1951 officers and hostesses.

Speeches were made by Past Grand Matron Helen O. Isberg, Logan R. Cotton, past grand patron; and Frederick Cook. The Covenant Church Trio sang three songs.

Mrs. Cook closed the evening with her speech of appreciation.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated by Phyllis, Frances and Ethyl Peverley, Jan Short, Charlotte Outcalt, Letha Wells, Francis Reiser, assisted by past matrons and patrons.

In charge of corsages were Hazel Fossum, Jeannette Clark, Juliette Johnson, Gladys Mothersell, Joan Simpson, Harriette Warnick, Marguerite Morgan and Garnet Satterfield. John Pennington, Edward Morgan and Ray Lougee served as ushers.

Future Activities On the Roster

BETA ALPHA NU

Beta Alpha Nu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Theodore Holcombe, 5505 Paseo de Pablo, Torrance. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Roy Keenan.

Following the general business meeting, a program entitled "Environment, Health, Work and Play" will be presented to members and guests by Mmes William Richards and E. G. Cope.

All new transferees and those interested in joining the group are asked to call Joan Ericson.

MANHATTAN BEACH AAUW

Manhattan Beach branch, American Association of University Women will continue a study of "The Law and the Citizen" at a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. D. Hessman, 3120 Alma Ave., Manhattan Beach.

Sgt. Walter S. Pocht of the Hermosa Beach Police Dept. will speak on "Law and the Addict." He will also discuss standards for police recruitment and the controversial bill concerning blood tests for suspected drunk drivers.

Mrs. Roger Schaefer, study chairman, may be called for further information.

CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE

South Bay Chapter of Chi Omega Alumnae will hold a luncheon meeting Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Huffman, 26119 Barksone Drive, Pismo Verres Peninsula.

Interior decorator, Hazel Rabbit from California Home Furnishings, will give a talk after the business meeting.

All Chi Omega alumnae in the South Bay are invited and may call Mrs. Huffman or Mrs. James McGhee in Manhattan Beach.

SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will hold a luncheon meeting Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Huffman, 26119 Barksone Drive, Pismo Verres Peninsula.

The adult class, open to both men and women, will be on Mondays from 7 to 8. The teenage class will meet on Mondays from 6 to 7. To register for the class or for further information the Torrance YWCA may be called.

Karate Class Opens Soon At YWCA

A self defense course in Karate will soon start on Monday evening at the Torrance YWCA. Bob Kingsley from the Norris Karate School will also combine judo instruction during the 8 weeks session.

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Rummage Sale Set Friday

Torrance Woman's Club will stage its annual Rummage Sale Friday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at its clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Used clothing, household items, and miscellaneous items will be offered at bargain prices.

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MRS. DONALD BERRY

A wedding of interest, solemnized this summer at the Glenbard Baptist Church in Glen Ellyn, Ill., was that of Miss Mary Ann De Vries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Vries, 1888 W. 260th St., Lomita, and Donald Berrys of Ventnor City, N.J.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A line floor length gown of white Alaskan bordered with white Irish lace, and fashioned with a detachable train. Her shoulder length veil was held by an Alaskan bow and she carried a white silk handkerchief carried by her maternal grandmother at her wedding 68 years ago and carried at all family weddings since then. Her bouquet was of gladiolias, stephanotis and ivy.

Among the bridal attendants was the bride's sister, Miss Dorothy De Vries of Lomita. Her brother, James De Vries, was one of the ushers.

Before the marriage, Marc Billigmeier of Torrance sang two songs. Rev. Robert Roxburg officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held in the gardens at the church and the honeymoon was spent at William's Bay, Wisconsin. The couple is now at home at 508 E. Seminary St., Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Frinell, Lomita, and Mrs. W. L. Hodge of Reedley, aunts of the bride, went to Illinois for the wedding

Alpha Omega Rush Season Under Way

Rush season for members of Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi is under way. Prospective member were entertained at a formal Champagne Party on a recent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Jackson, 215 E. Clarion Dr., Tor-

rance. Mrs. Jackson is president of the chapter. The evening was spent visiting and refreshments were served from a table decorated by a fall floral arrangement.

Another party honoring

prospective members was a luau given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Talbot at their home 1703 E. 215th St.

Amid decorations in the Hawaiian theme, guests enjoyed the luau and dancing.

Denver High Sets Reunion

Members of the North Denver Colorado High School Alumni of Southern California will have their annual reunion and banquet at Raffles Restaurant at 4300 Degan Blvd., Los Angeles, on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. Highlights of the celebration will be the renewing of old acquaintances of all North Denver High School

graduates in Southern California. W. H. Hockmuth, class of '33, is president of the Alumni Association and is in charge of reservations. He can be reached at 1436 Orlando Drive, Arcadia, California.

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